

NEWS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

He's a Captain Now

Navigator



ROBERT C. CHAPIN
Captain Chapin, of 216 Sabine Ave., Narberth, is a navigator of heavy aircraft, attached to the Eighth Air Force in England.

Entering the service in December, 1942, Captain Chapin went overseas in 1944. Returning to this country in July, 1944, for a furlough, he went overseas again, and has now been over for 17 months.

William R. Mason, S. 3/C USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mason, of the Baird Apts., Narberth, has completed training at Bainbridge, Md., and has started advanced training in firing control in Washington, D. C.

T/4 Charles F. Stoudt, Woodside Avenue, received a scalp wound March 6. He is in a hospital outside Paris, and making normal improvement.

Samuel P. Woolmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Woolmington, of 23 Narberth Park, was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

A graduate of the Wheaton College, he was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., on July 24, 1943.

Lower Merion High School
NEWS LETTER

JAMES T. COLLINS, Y. 2/c, is with an Air-Sea Rescue Unit at Rockland, Me. After testing boats at Rockland, one of the coldest places in the U. S., Ted says they're going to the warm climates and do testing there.

J. M. McFARLAND, S. 1/c, FPO. NY, is somewhere in South America. He has applied for submarine duty. He wants to get a leave home and (1) he wants to set foot on a good basketball court, (2) get a ring for a certain young lady in the class of '42.

ENS. R. H. LOEN, USNR, is taking his Operational Training at Jacksonville and flying PB's. He apologizes for not changing his address as his letters traveled all over the country.

WALLACE HANSBERRY is with the 3rd Air Force at Tampa, Florida, waiting for an assignment to a B-17 crew.

CPL. DICK HOYER, APO 78, NY, says he's finally fighting the Nazi in Germany, but if he ever gets home again it'll take more than Local Board No. 4 to get him out of L. M. Township. He is a gunner on a 105 mm. Howitzer, and says he'd be surprised to see how fast he can move when they call for fire in the middle of the night. And he adds, "It's great to hear 'Mission Accomplished' over the communication system."

HOWARD M. WITTE, ARM 2/c, '37, FPO. NY, is in Brazil, flying there by plane from Norfolk. "The towns aren't too bad, and the beaches are swell."

PFC. DAVID PAXSON, '43, USMC, FPO. SF, is in sick bay with a foot infection acquired in the Philippines. He says it's nothing serious and now he's in a rest camp which is perfect, no insects, and not much rain. He's gaining back the weight he lost in combat, but is getting tired of being waited on. "The AAF deserves a lot of credit; they sure knocked the Zeros out of the sky."

PFC. GORDON CALLOW, '39, Miami Beach, Fla., writes telling of his brother, **KEITH**, '43, being wounded in action in Belgium on Dec. 29. Rusty had a visitor at Miami Beach by the name of **LT. WILMER BASSETT**, '36. The LT. was shot down in an air raid over the Ploesti oil fields, was a prisoner of war for 15 months, and was freed when the Russians took Rumania.

And here's a card from **LT. WILMER BASSETT**, '36, asking that we send him the NL.

M/SGT. TROY PARKS, '34, APO 92, NY, is in Italy. He is having a hot time of it with the Jerries. We also have a clipping from one of the Service Newspapers showing pictures of three enlisted men (one of whom is **PARKS**), who received the **LEGION OF MERIT**.

PFC. R. H. ESSLINGER, APO 447, NY, is somewhere in France. He writes that although he's not singing "Pass the Ammunition," he sure is dishin' it out in that Artillery battery. **S/SGT. JACK YOUNG**, '43, was wounded and is back in action again. **APO 447, NY**.

A letter from **PFC. ERNEST M. LENTZ**, APO 230, NY, via Mr. Reeves, tells us that Merritt, on the front lines in a Tank Co. He says they're having a tough time, but not as bad as those boys in fox-holes with snow getting deeper all the time. He has been in Bastogne and says Aachen is really a shambles.

A/C ROBERT C. COLLINS, '36, received his silver wings upon graduation from the Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field. Now he's at Moody Field, waiting for an opening to go to Navigation School.

SGT. HERBERT F. FOSTER, '37, APO 411, NY, is in France. He had a chat with **CWO HERMAN GIESCH**, '34, Division Band Leader. **BILL BYECROFT**, '34, is also in this Division.

F/O JOHN P. WILEY, APO 559, NY, says he was glad to receive the 34th NL to read about his brother, **BILL JACK**, who is in a rest camp now and he mentions something about flak shock.

GEORGE R. ELIA, GM 3/c, FPO. NY, is back in England. He's just had a leave and reports having a good time.

PFC. C. O. THOMAS, '42, APO 687, NY, is in Southern France. He wrote his letter December 12. I received it January 11, so your Christmas greetings were late, although appreciated.

PFC. NOLAN BENNINGHOVE, '42, APO 2, NY, is in Belgium. He says the Winter weather leaves the ground pretty cold for outdoor fox-hole life.

LT. (Jr.) C. M. ROBERTS, '38 FPO. NY, is in a squadron of fighter bombers flying Corsairs off a carrier. He's already had a tour of duty in the Pacific and this is his second tryout.

Another Christmas card from **LT. ROSE PARKINSON**, AN. APO 508, NY.

PFC. D. J. COSENTINO, APO 72, SF, had a 30-day furlough in Australia, then took part in D-Day operations in the Philippines. He says it isn't bad, providing you have a deep fox-hole. He saw **DOMINIC BISIGNARDI**, who drives a water truck, and **PAT PERRI**, who is a cook. **COSENTINO** is a crane operator.

PFC. P. J. FERACCO, FPO. SF, tells of receiving a most welcome letter from Miss Sheely and says she probably remembers him because he caused the most trouble.

PVT. JAMES STROTHERS, APO 73, SF, is in the Philippines. Enroute he stopped at the Marshalls and saw **JAMES SHORT**, LT.

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Club Group Met March 13

To Hear Talk On Dutch Cuts At Next Meeting

Mrs. H. L. Christman, chairman of the Montgomery County Literature Group, reviewed "Gypsy in the Sun," by Rosita Forbes, at a meeting of the Literature Group of the Woman's Community Club, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. William H. Durbin, Anthony Lane, Narberth.

Tea was served by Mrs. Durbin, with Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr. at the table.

A board meeting was held in the morning, at the home of the club president, Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr. A donation of \$10 was made to the Metropolitan Home for Crippled Children.

On March 20, at 2 P. M., in the Community Building, Mrs. Norman B. Smith, of Plymouth Meeting, will speak on "Pennsylvania Dutch Arts and Crafts," and will exhibit pieces of pottery, and will explain some of the symbols on Pennsylvania Dutch art.

THE SPECTATOR

Father Dinan, curate at St. Margaret's, is an unusually capable preacher and his subject-matter is invariably such as to provide many substantial points for rich reflection. Not all pulpits oratory, in any church, provides the most delectable of religious diet and it is also of course true that not all of the auditors have the capacity to get the most out of a sermon. It must be a pretty tall order to attempt to talk profound sense to those who start to squirm in their seats when the slightest mention is made of the word "sin." On the other hand, the preachers can also miss the boat when they become too far-flung in their flights and it was something like this that made me feel that the old lady in Philadelphia to take respectful issue with a distinguished prelate who was apt to indulge in rather ornate oratory.

"This confused Your Lordship," she made bold to say, "I have heard of you, and I have heard of your affairs which could reach high into the trees or brood on the ground for their food. Feed my lambs. He said. He surely knew the lambs had only the one lowly way of getting their food. Your sermons, dear Bishop, make us stretch too far up for the truth and we simply haven't got the neck for it. Please do be so kind as to regard us the poor groveling lambs the good Lord knows us to be."

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From the attentive congregation came an echo, a four-year-old tot who had come to church with her mother, and who exclaimed, loud enough for all to hear:

"Yes, look at the mess."

The incident called for a quick peroration and the priest decided that it was advisable to follow with the remainder that "out of the mouths of babes come wisdom."

Others perhaps were not impressed the same way, but when this reporter saw his own reflection in the window of a Haverford Avenue store this week to the effect that "beef liver" was for sale, it conveyed to him that Narberth was indeed and definitely on a war menu. The word "war" is the only thing on the window and it had all the air of important news and noteworthy achievement. It made plain that the heretofore plebeian "beef liver" had assumed an exalted status and it almost appeared the merchant claimed special acclaim and distinction for bringing it here.

Well, perhaps some extra credit is due for providing anything that will be. Nor should there be any disposition to go up-stage on again beholding an unsung article of food that was not at all strange in those years ago when it could be had for a nickel a pound or less.

No, the main point of this observation is that when the war was young the newspapers stressed the fact that the bon ton peoples of Europe were down to the point of eating "beef liver" and that seemed to be regarded, rather smugly, as quite a miserable status. Now the same lowly liver is tinned in Narberth and in a manner which makes it appear the town is rather happy to get it.

Next time we are writing to the lads at the front that fact might be related to them as being significant of many other things.

The news is that Fred Walzer is filling papers which will enable him to run as Magistrate and that means we will have at least some "color" in the June primaries. This reporter is among the many who think that Fred has what Narberth needs rather urgently and that his selection would therefore be of large public service.

A dashing young driver named Bill. Drove recklessly down a steep hill. Said he: "I'm renowned for covering ground." But, alas, now the ground covers him.

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FIRESIDE

The annual dinner dance of the Merion Post of the American Legion will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Merion Drive House.

Mrs. John Raser, Woodside Avenue, who has been at Bryn Mawr Hospital for the past two weeks, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kellett, 104 Avon Road, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Odell of Sioux City, Iowa, who place Saturday, March 10, at 4:30 P. M., in the Ardmore Presbyterian Church. Dr. Alan MacLaughlin, Frew, rector of the Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

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NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

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SPORTS SCENE

By L. M. FORD

Radnor did it again last Saturday, upsetting favored Pottstown High to the staggering tune of 42-25, and thereby succeeding Lower Merion as PIAA District One champion.

Thus Radnor becomes the first team other than Lower Merion or Pottstown to represent District One in the State-wide eliminations that lead to crowning of the State PIAA champion.

The Raiders from Wayne will be the underdogs again this Saturday when they challenge unbeaten Plymouth High in the Eastern regional semi-finals at Allentown, but that shouldn't concern them in the least. They were underdogs against both Haverford and Pottstown and look what happened!

The one-sidedness of Radnor's victory over Pottstown makes Haverford fans feel a bit better. It indicated that the Radnor victory over the Pottstowns probably wasn't an accident after all.

Radnor apparently is becoming a "hotter" club with each passing game and that's the kind of a team that might go any distance in the eliminations. Don't sell the Raiders short, however. Remember the second place Lebanon team some years ago that caught fire at the end of the season and swept over a much better Lower Merion team before anyone else to win the State title?

It's now the duty of Haverford, Lower Merion and all fans throughout District One to back Radnor in future games. Just as everyone supported L. M. enthusiastically when it was defending the honor of this area against upstate rivals so successfully for so many years.

Springfield (Delco) High is the District One, Class B champion as a result of scoring a 41-35 victory over Bridgeport, Suburban Six League champion, in the final of the 23rd annual Kiwanis Club tournament at Chester. Although none of the section winners of the Suburban Conference, Springfield, which finished second in the Suburban Five League, takes on Camp Hill, District Three winner, at Hershey, and if victorious will be in the Eastern final of the PIAA B. tournament.

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Upper Darby has won the Delco title more times than any other school, having finished on top five times prior to this season. The Royals previously won the title in 1923, 1925, 1930, 1935 and 1940.

Main Line fans turned out 1,500 strong (hundreds more were unable to get tickets) for the Red Cross doubleheader at Lower Merion last Thursday, and saw why Valley Forge General Hospital is regarded as one of the country's outstanding teams. The Medics had things all their own way with the Main Line League's All-Stars and turned in dazzling plays during a superb all-around exhibition.

The All-Stars didn't have a chance to practice together and their disorganization hindered their effectiveness. The Medics, however, had their fast breaks. At that it wasn't a bad showing as many organized teams in better physical shape lost by 20 points or more to the Medics this year, including N.Y.

Best marksman on the court was Narberth's Bobby Suiter, who caused an uplift in the ranks with seven beautiful long range goals. Biggest disappointment was Coatesville's Don Markward, M.L.'s most valuable player and leading scorer, who at no time approached his usual fine game.

Steve Juenger, Haverford High coach, took a friendly ribbing from the Lower Merion students for his difficulty in finding the basket, but his young critics conceded he played a swell critical game. Juenger was just a bit irked by the drubbing, saying, "They're not that good. They'll get licked tomorrow night by the Allentown Pros."

And Juenger's prediction came true, the Allentown Pros handing the Medics their fourth defeat in 49 games in the following night at Allentown. Juenger scored seven points for the Pros and scored the winning points with two foul tosses.

Don Kellett's College All-Stars just about stole the Red Cross show with their excellent play as a unit. He started three Temple regulars—Captain Bill Budd, Jim Joyce and Jerry Rulle—and Penn's Bob Carlson and Phil Harman fitted in with them as if they had been teammates all season.

Phil Harman, returning to the floor where he learned his first basketball, was given a deafening ovation when he was introduced prior to the College-Coast Guard game. He thrilled his followers by swishing the crowd with several "oldtime" long shots and wound up with nine points.

The doubleheader was the most successful charity sports event held on the Main Line and was an excellent tribute to hardworking Hal Keating, committee chairman, who did almost all the detail work.

Lower Merion High not only furnished the gym for free but provided 18 members of the faculty to handle the tickets, supervise the crowd, etc. Vince Pearce and his co-workers deserve much credit for their wholehearted cooperation without which the affair could not have been a success.

Harry Donald, Shorty Miller, George Myers and Milt Bliz, all members of the Phila. Suburban Board of Officials, donated their services as referees.

Radnor Succeeds Lower Merion As District PIAA Champion

Valley Forge, College Stars Win as Court Doubleheader Raises \$1,352 for Red Cross

The Main Line sports public did itself proud, supporting the basketball doubleheader at Lower Merion High School so enthusiastically last Thursday that the Red Cross is the richer by \$1,352 today.

More than 1,500 fans jammed Downs gym to capacity to see the Valley Forge General Hospital score its 36th triumph of the year at the expense of the Main Line League All-Stars, 72-56, after Don Kellett's College All-Stars had opened the program with a smashing 59-41 victory over the Philadelphia Coast Guard.

The fans were treated to lots of high class basketball despite the one-sidedness of the games and what pleased everyone most was that the affair was such a financial success and was run off without a hitch.

Hal Keating, chairman of the Red Cross committee in charge of the game, announced yesterday that \$1,378 was realized from all sources and that after deducting \$224 federal tax on admissions there remained \$1,154. Half of this total goes into the Red Cross War Fund and the other half goes to the Camp and Hospital Committee, Main Line Branch, which supplies much needed equipment at the Valley Forge General Hospital.

The Valley Forge team, fresh from its conquest of the Third Service Command championship, was too fast and clever for the pickup Main Line League team, which was obviously handicapped by never having played together. After a close first quarter in which the Medics gained a 13-8 lead, Valley Forge gradually drew away and had the game safely tucked away at halftime, 32-25.

Aaron Tanitsky, formerly of Penn. Johnny Niemera and Bill Davis, ex-Notre Dame stars; and Stan Szukala, former All-American at DePaul, all played for the Raiders. The Medics, by the way, had a sharpshooter on the floor was Bobby Suiter, Narberth star.

Suiter parted the cords on seven dazzling foul shots for 19 points, and five free throws for 10 points. Bill Law, Narberth center, also was outstanding and tallied ten points on three field goals and four foul tosses. The Raiders' high followers in the crowd got a kick out of seeing Coach Steve Juenger playing on the same team with one of his former pupils, Bill Ash, of Brookline, Junior, who played for Wayne, had an offhanded on his shooting but turned in a commendable floor game and wound up with eight points, one of his two field goals coming on an assist from Ash. The latter, who was opposed by the peerless Szukala, tallied one goal.

Main Line League followers were disappointed that their team wasn't able to make it better, but they got some consolation from the fact that most organized teams lost to Valley Forge by similar scores. They also were convinced it would have been a close game had it been a full team game. The All-Stars, ex-Temple and Villanova stars, respectively, and Russ Hermann, Narberth captain, been able to play. Boyle and Specter played that better, but they were out of the game. The Medics had things all their own way with the Main Line League's All-Stars and turned in dazzling plays during a superb all-around exhibition.

Phil Harman, former Lower Merion High co-captain who started this past season at Penn, was given a terrific welcome home by the crowd and he then tallied nine points for the College All-Stars in the twinning opener. Harman scored four field goals and converted one foul, but scoring honors fell to Temple's rinky Jim Joyce, who collected 17 points. The All-Stars played surprisingly well together and had too much fight for the Valley Forge Coast Guard team. They piled up a 28-16 halftime lead and were never challenged.

ALL-STARS COAST GUARD
G. F. P.
Carlson, f 2 0 4 Smith, f 7 3 17
Joyce, f 8 5 17 Spiller, f 2 0 4
Budd, f 2 1 5 Logan, f 2 0 4
Harmann, f 4 1 9 Wright, f 1 1 3
Rullo, f 3 0 6 Florence, f 1 0 2
Walters, f 2 0 8 McEnroe, f 0 1 0
O'Neill, f 2 0 8 McEnroe, f 0 1 0
Kennedy, f 0 0 0
Johnson, f 0 0 0
Totals 28 15 59

Valley Forge Main Line S.
G. F. P.
Craddock, f 2 0 5 McKard, f 2 0 4
Niemera, f 2 0 4 Juenger, f 2 0 4
Davis, f 2 0 4 Logan, f 2 0 4
Szukala, f 2 0 4 Wright, f 1 1 3
Graf, f 1 1 3 Suiter, f 7 3 19
Tanitsky, f 1 1 3 Law, f 3 4 10
Hermann, f 2 0 4 Boyle, f 2 0 4
Specter, f 2 0 4
Totals 30 12 72

St. Colman Eliminated in Parochial Tourney
St. Robert's of Chester eliminated St. Colman of Ardmore, 34-17, in the Parochial School basketball tournament at St. Joseph's High School, Chester, last afternoon. St. Colman trailed by only 14-8 at halftime, but was unable to stay with the speedy Chester team in the last two periods.

Paul Chandler led the losers' with six points on three field goals.
ST. ROBERT'S ST. COLMAN
G. F. P.
A. DeVito, f 3 2 8 Boyd, f 0 1 1
R. Mack, f 6 0 12 Chaney, f 3 0 6
Antoniou, f 2 0 4 Callahan, f 2 0 4
Delaney, f 2 0 4 Long, f 2 0 4
Pierce, f 1 0 2 Clark, f 1 1 3
Connors, f 1 0 2
Totals 15 4 34

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Narberth Club And Berwyn Begin Playoffs Tuesday

The championship playoffs in the Main Line Boys' Clubs Conference get underway next week between Berwyn, first half winner, and Narberth, second half champion.

The best two-out-of-three-games series will start Tuesday at the Tredyffrin-Easttown Junior High School, Berwyn, and the second game will be staged at Lower Merion's Downs gym next Friday. Both games are scheduled to start at 8:30 P. M.

Between the halves of these games, an all-star team chosen from the league, will be introduced and honored. The all-stars will include one player from each team selected by his manager on the basis of team spirit and all-around interest rather than on his ability to score points or his defensive play.

Narberth carried off the second half title when it defeated Paoli, 42-25, Monday night for a clean record of seven straight victories for the first, thereby duplicating Berwyn's first half feat. Narberth scored its sixth victory at the expense of Stonehurst Hill, 39-22, last week.

Berwyn finished third in the second half race by virtue of a 36-29 victory over Manoa at Eastown Grammar School Tuesday night. McQuiston led Narberth to its 42-25 triumph, scoring seven field goals for 24 points, while Len Sheppard, Bala-Cynwyd Junior High star, collected ten. Unfortunately for Narberth Sheppard will be ineligible for the playoffs as he participated in only three games and four are necessary.

Scheele tallied 14 points for Manoa Tuesday, but his individual efforts were not enough to offset the excellent defense of the Raiders, which was led by McQuiston and Bowman, who scored ten points each.

Last Thursday Manoa lost to Paoli, 54-26, while Westgate Hills scored its second victory of the half by crushing Malvern, 44-27, in a doubleheader at Penn Wynne School.

Good Council of Bryn Mawr clinched second place with a 26-22 victory over Berwyn last Monday. A field goal by Carr won the game in the final second.

MANOA PAOLI
G. F. P.
A. Etorre, f 3 1 9 Crawford, f 1 1 3
McQuiston, f 7 0 14 McKush, f 1 1 3
F. Etorre, f 0 0 0 Whitford, f 0 0 0
Joyce, f 3 0 6 Cable, f 2 0 4
Nelson, f 1 0 2 Komar, f 1 1 3
Sheppard, f 2 0 4 Bala-Cynwyd, f 2 0 4
Ayers, f 0 0 0 Frey, f 0 0 0
J. Capelli, f 1 0 2 Lipp, f 0 0 0
Brown, f 0 0 0 C. Masin, f 0 0 0
Totals 19 4 42 Totals 8 2 25

NARBERTH BERWYN
G. F. P.
Fries, f 4 1 9 McClees, f 3 1 11
Aly, f 0 0 0 M'Adoo, f 0 0 0
Smith, f 0 0 0 J. Tensio, f 0 0 0
Scheele, f 6 0 14 Caniglia, f 2 0 4
McQuiston, f 7 0 14 Caniglia, f 2 0 4
McCourt, f 0 0 0 Kirk, f 2 0 4
Robb, f 1 0 2 V. Ten, f 0 0 0
Totals 13 3 29 Totals 17 2 36

NARBERTH STONEHURST
G. F. P.
Ayers, f 0 0 0 Mullen, f 1 0 2
Nelson, f 0 0 0 Halloran, f 1 0 2
F. Etorre, f 0 0 0 Halloran, f 1 0 2
McQuiston, f 7 0 14 Caniglia, f 2 0 4
Joyce, f 3 0 6 Cable, f 2 0 4
Fratintoul, f 0 0 0 Kelly, f 1 0 2
Brown, f 0 0 0
K. Etorre, f 0 0 0
J. Capelli, f 1 0 2
N. Capelli, f 0 0 0
Totals 18 1 39 Totals 8 2 19

WESTGATE HILLS MALVERN B. C.
G. F. P.
Dysart, f 2 0 4 Nolan, f 0 0 0
Lord, f 1 0 2 Smith, f 0 0 0
Tiedeken, f 4 0 8 Matthews, f 0 0 0
Hargrave, f 2 0 4
Leonard, f 3 0 10 Houser, f 5 2 12
Beld, f 1 0 2 McCado, f 5 2 12
Totals 21 2 44 Totals 11 2 4

PAOLI BOYS CLUB MANOA B. C.
G. F. P.
Crawford, f 4 0 8 Griffith, f 3 3 9
Lipp, f 1 0 2 Ponzio, f 0 0 0
McQuiston, f 7 0 14 Caniglia, f 2 0 4
C. Masin, f 0 1 1 Allen, f 2 2 6
Komar, f 3 0 10 Rhoades, f 2 3 7
Bickbire, f 0 0 0 Smith, f 0 0 0
M. Masin, f 4 1 9
Fry, f 0 0 0
Cable, f 0 0 0
Totals 22 2 54 Totals 13 11 34

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Plymouth Next Foe In State Tourney At Allentown

Radnor High School, arch-rival of Lower Merion and more recently a jinx to Haverford, has succeeded Lower Merion as basketball champion in District One and will oppose Plymouth High School from the Wilkes-Barre area in the Eastern semifinals of the state PIAA tournament at Allentown Rockne Hall Saturday night.

The winner will meet Allentown High School for the Eastern Pennsylvania championship at Philadelphia's Convention Hall next Tuesday night. If Allentown or Radnor represents the East the state final also will be held in Philadelphia on Saturday, March 24, but should Plymouth emerge as Eastern champion the state title game most likely would be played in the central or Western part of the state.

Radnor reached the peak of its amazing post-season play by routing highly favored Pottstown, 42-25, in the District One final before 3,500 at Villanova College last Saturday.

In winning the crown for the first time in their history, the Raiders became the first team other than Lower Merion to represent District One in the last seven years.

Radnor's pressing defense threw Pottstown's Section Three champs so completely off stride that they were able to get but 23 shots at the basket, whereas the Raiders pierced the Trojan defense easily for 60 shots.

Radnor unquestionably will be the underdog again Saturday at Plymouth, Wyoming Valley League and District Two titlist, is undefeated and has a much taller team than the Raiders. Plymouth moved into the Eastern semifinals by handing Shamokin High its first defeat, 60-42, Tuesday at Bloomsburg. Shamokin had won 21 straight and was a slight favorite in the pre-game dope.

Allentown's state championship calibre was indicated the same night when it routed Chamoisburg, 58-32, at Hershey. Chamoisburg had four holdovers from the team that gave Lower Merion such a tough battle last year at Reading, yet was held to one field goal in the first period and never came close to the high flying Canaries.

Undefeated Huntingdon High, which has won 24 straight, faces Donora at McKeesport, faces Shamokin at Pottsville, and Shamokin at Pottsville in the Western semifinals games Saturday. Huntingdon eliminated Somerset, 45-29, and Shamokin surprised Bradford, 42-35, in Tuesday games.

ADAMS POTTSTOWN
G. F. P.
Adams, f 4 0 8 Klaus, f 2 0 4
Ch'erre, f 0 0 0 Schaffer, f 0 0 0
Bark, f 0 0 0 Henry, f 0 0 0
Sime, f 4 0 10 Bender, f 0 0 0
Mullin, f 0 0 0 Strom, f 0 0 0
Bark, f 0 0 0 Farber, f 0 0 0
Wearn, f 0 0 0 Four, f 0 0 0
A.D. Mick, f 4 0 8 Stofko, f 3 5 11
Nurzo, f 0 0 1 And sen, f 0 0 0
Novelli, f 0 0 0 Kerr, f 0 1 1
Carr, f 0 0 0
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Easton Newspaper Asks: Will Reeves Succeed Anderson at L. M.? Fans May Petition Board to Keep Andy

Impossible To Boost Coach's Salary Says Official

There is nothing new—officially on Bill Anderson's status at Lower Merion.

Official sources at the school are inclined to scoff at reports that he'll be leaving shortly to take up the job of athletic director at Lafayette College.

He's not leaving at the present. That's certain, one official said. "This sort of thing comes up periodically and nothing ever comes of it. Why should Andy want to leave? Up there he'd be a little marble in a big pond and he'd lose out on his school pension. Furthermore he's built his reputation with his work with young boys, and up there he'd have to start anew with more mature players."

(Editor's note: Anderson was very successful coaching mature players at Penn A. C. having won several Eastern A. C. championships at the height of his coaching success at Lower Merion.)

Despite the above official reaction, many Lower Merion followers, especially those very close to Anderson, are convinced he's leaving and have held several meetings with the idea of bringing pressure on the school board to keep him here.

A school board source revealed it would be impossible to give Anderson a boost in salary as he already is getting the maximum under the State law. Some believe less classroom work might help change Andy's mind, but school sources say this is a negative factor.

Anderson was still out of school this week on sick leave, getting special treatments for Bell's Palsy which has paralyzed one side of his face. He talked to a suburban newspaperman and his conversation might be significant to those who are asking themselves "is he or isn't he?"

"I just didn't want the news to come out that way," he is reported Andy told the scribe. "Especially as there are still a few details to be ironed out and because I haven't yet notified the school."

Yet the Main Line Times refused to touch the story last week and the Ardmore Chronicle referred to the original story that appeared in the Phila. Record as a "dud". The Chronicle said Andy wouldn't be leaving until after the war, yet later quoted Andy as saying that he probably would go to Easton if everything was straightened out to his satisfaction.

Authoritative sources checked by this newspaper indicate that Andy definitely plans to leave. That's why we haven't tried to kid anyone into believing he might be staying.

Up Easton way they are taking it for granted that Bill Anderson, Lower Merion High's famous basketball coach, will be at Lafayette College next year.

Last week the Easton Express, evening newspaper, carried a story with a two column heading reading "Will Gen Reeves Succeed Anderson at Lower Merion?"

Excerpts from the story, written by Charley Reilly, veteran Easton Express sports editor who is close to everything at Lafayette, follow:

"The Bill Anderson rumor was cracked wide open by Herby Good, in the Philadelphia Record."